

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11502/34

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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 Blatter et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/780,110) Art Unit
) 3734
Filed: February 17, 2004)
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Title: PAIRED EXPANDABLE ANASTOMOSIS DEVICES)
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Examiner: Diane D. Yabut)
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Customer No.: 32642)
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Confirmation No.: 6495)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 in the Application identified above, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.